



Official Statement of **MAYOR ROSE U. FURIGAY** Lamitan City



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The City Government of Lamitan has been continuously conducting measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19. Executive Order No. 08, 2020 has been issued to serve as a guide in the prevention and control of COVID-19 in the City.

The health and safety of the citizens is our top priority. I call upon the public to cooperate and be vigilant but NOT PANIC. Measures have been in place in terms of response and handling.

Food security shall also be ensured, so hoarding and panic buying is greatly discouraged. Price Freeze on all basic commodities and essential medical supplies is strictly implemented and violators shall be penalized as provided under the law. Spreading of fake news and unverified information is also discouraged as this will only cause undue panic.

In view of the Zamboanga City "Lockdown", Mayor Beng has confirmed that goods and trade shall still be allowed transport to Lamitan City and the same goes to Medical Emergencies requiring patients to be brought to Zamboanga City.

I call upon everyone to just cooperate and be a responsible citizen. This is our only weapon against the deadly virus. Your government is doing its best to contain the situation.

Keep safe everyone!